WORLD OF RADIO HITLIST update

Hi Glenn, my latest Hitlist update.
https://www.w4uvh.net/hitlist.htm

1) Canada - Bible Voice Broadcasting: Updated links to frequency information to navigate to B-25 freqs.
2) Germany - Media Broadcast Svcs: Updated links to frequency information to navigate to B-25 freqs.
3) Romania - R Romania Int: Added link to the new RRI Podcast platform
4) Slovakia - R Slovakia Int: Updated links to navigate to the new stvr.sk domain

The next update is scheduled for mid-February 2026. Best wishes and Happy New Year! Alan Roe

** ANDORRA [non]. 7515, Dec 31 at 1930, S9+40 into UTwente, R. Andorra special via ARMENIA, lots of pop music but also long intervals of colloquial French conversation between two? guys. 1948 multi-lingual ID in Spanish, French, English, Catalan? 2023 resumes music. Still going thru 2300 UT with music which would be *2026y in Andorra. Scheduled until 0100 UT. There is a continuous light whine seemingly from the Noratus transmitter rather than QRM (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** ARGENTINA [non]. 9455, Tue Dec 30 at 2309, RAE via WRMI, VG direct in `Atualidade DX` program in Portuguese, already underway, something about Malawi; 2310 multi-lingual ID reel; 2311 DX news compiled by Arnaldo Slaen including: Sked of WMR Denmark; Bangladesh on 4750 - hasn`t that been gone almost a year? Still in Aoki, not EiBi or WRTH; Vietnam Democracy Radio, 9670 via Paochung [Taiwan], 1230-1258 100 kW; 7515 Guam with Living Water Ministry in Korean, missed time, but Aoki & EiBi show that only on 9900 at 1500-1600 via unknown site. BSKSA Riyadh on 15120 at 09-11 with 500 kW --!? AFAIK it`s totally gone from SW, even the Yemen service. R. Progreso, Cuba 4765 until 0400* - almost correct, in `winter` until nominal 0500* when it`s not AWOL. R. Omdurman, Sudão, 100 kW on 7200 heard in SAm from 0400 on 7200! This has been gone from SW for a long time, or was it 7205? Some of these wrong items seem familiar; I suspect they are rerunning very old reports/show! Then something about the TELAM news agency in a new? deal? with R. Nacional in Argentina. Not clear what this is about but R. Nacional has a bunch of UNDATED stories about the Milei government vs TELAM! English translations offered:
https://www.radionacional.com.ar/tag/telam/
ending ADX at 2320 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** AUSTRALIA [non]. A way to spend NY Eve: via Unique Radio stream only: 31st December New Year's Eve 2200-2400 UT Jen's musical Dance around the time zones by country, all musical forms. 0000-0330 GB's New Years Eve Shindig 2025 including Big Ben Bells. 0330 to 0900 Jen's Musical Dance around the time zones continued. Live Stream:
http://uk4-vn.mixstream.net:8104/index.html
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** BELIZE [and non]. 28414 USB, Dec 28 at 2215, V31ZA contacting VA7DNW also heard, both shortly ``off and clear``. QRZ.com: ``V31ZA Belize flag Belize, KEITH SLATER, P.O BOX 76, San Ignacio, Cayo, Central America, Belize`` with lots of pet photos including Colin the Croc (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** BRAZIL. 11780, Dec 25 at 0755, token YL Spanish from RNA, only S3 here but much more readable than // 6180 which achieves S6.5 on the meter (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** BRAZIL. 11780, Mon Dec 29 at 0749, S5/S7 token English from RNA, about samba-rock. Outro credits Ana Pimenta and AI research. Some think `her` voice is also artificial. It certainly speaks English very well. 0755 into same in Spanish with some Portuguese accent. The 10-minute foreign language segments are supposedly M-F only, so is this a repeat of 0150 UT Monday, or a prepeat of 0150 UT Tuesday? (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** BRAZIL. 11780, Dec 30 at 0737, RNA already on, songs at S9/+20 direct (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** BRAZIL. 28490 USB, Dec 26 at 2305, PU2MJH working unheard Gerald KO6HEA. QRZ.com: ``PU2MJH Brazil flag Brazil, MARCELO HONORIO, R. Higino Messa, 270 Vila curuca São Miguel Paulista, São Paulo, SP 08030570, Brazil`` - Also had extremely colloquial Brasuguese QSO on 28452 USB at 2308 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CANADA. 28420 USB, Dec 26 at 2307, VA7RW calling a mobile. QRZ.com: ``VA7RW Canada flag Canada, Ray Leslie "VE7RLW" Willett, POB 10222, 4981 Kyllo Rd, 108 MILE RANCH, BC V0K 2Z0, Canada`` - few sigs on 10m but ranging from Brazil to Japan, qq.vv. (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CHINA [non]. 13650, Dec 26 at 2312, S9+10/20 of dead air -- rather, trace of Chinese modulation instead of CRI Portuguese. Meanwhile the other relay via CUBA, 5990 has S9+20/30 of sufficiently modulated English at 2313, about reforming financial system proposed by China. Something`s always wrong at RadioCuba (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
see also CUBA 13650

** CHINA. 15125, Dec 28 at 0023, CRI English, S9+20/30 direct with pronounced long/short path echo, virtually equal levels. It`s 500 kW, 215 degrees from Beijing site, so directly off the back = 35 degrees USward. Short-path distance is 10834 km. Taking trans-equatorial Earthly circumference as 40050 km, i.e. long path would be 29216 km. Minus SP 10834 = 18382 km longer. Divide by speed of radio as 299,792 km/sec, delay = 0.06 second, or roughly 1/16 of a second. Of course distances are measured at ground level and ionospheric propagation takes a little longer as it totals a little further, but ratios should remain the same (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** COSTA RICA. 28415 USB, Dec 28 at 2223, TI5RTZ calling CQ DX, then working VA7KXK. QRZ.com: ``TI5RTZ Costa Rica flag Costa Rica, Robert Tso Zhao, San Ramón Ave. 0 St. 2-4, Whatsapp +506 70170499 20201, Costa Rica`` (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 1040 kHz, Dec 29 at 0745, whooper JBA under WHO. Editors assume this is really from the only Cuban listed on 1040, R. Mayabeque, Güines, 10 kW. Mayabeque is a rather obscure province just each of Habana, west of Matanzas (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 15140, Dec 25 at 2045, RHC windhowl only, 11880 deadair only instead of English. SAWA (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 11760, Dec 26 at 0225, RHC windhowl only at S9; at 0244, 9710 dead air, S5/S8; at 0247, 5025 also dead air S9+5/15. SAWA RadioCuba and RHC (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 15140, Dec 26 at 2102, RHC with windhowl only, 11880 dead air direct. Presumably same during previous hour instead of English. Something`s always wrong at RHC (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 5025, Dec 27 at 0735, no signal from R. Rebelde. SAWA (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 15140, Dec 27 at 1548, RHC music and howl, S9+15/25, SAWA, while 15230 is S7/9+5 with // clear music. 11760 at 1551 also on in Spanish news, S9+5 direct. At 1634 into Georgia SDR: 11760 S7/S9 music and Spanish, 15140 windhowl S9+10/35 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 15230, Sun Dec 28 at 1552, RHC music S6/S7 clear, while // 15140 is S9+20/25 with windhowl. Also S7 on 11760. Esperanto is underway on all three after 1600, but 15230 chops off the air at 1607* (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 11880, Dec 28 at 2023, RHC axually modulating in English, much better direct than // howly 15140. By next check at 2057 already dead air, and continuing for an hour or two. Something`s always wrong at RHC (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 15140, Dec 29 at 1554, RHC modulating with windhowl, weaker but clearer on 15230, and also on 11760, not 11880. And 13780 NF has apparently been completely abandoned. SAWA (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 11880, Dec 29 at 2000, RHC dead air in English, S9/+10 into Georgia SDR; and also dead on 15140 except for windhowl. Still so at 2027. SAWA (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 5025, Dec 29 at 2322, S9+10/20 of dead air in Spanish from R. Rebelde; something`s always wrong at RadioCuba (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 11760, Dec 29 at 2314, RHC S9+10/20 windhowling transmitter is here instead of 15140 earlier in day; clear dead air on 11880 at S9/+10. Something`s always wrong at RHC (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 11760, Dec 30 at 0736, RHC Spanish on air way late, S7/9+25 direct, someone speaking in an echoey venue. Also with windhowl self-QRM (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 15140, Dec 30 at 2046, RHC S9+20 of windhowl instead of English; 11880 S9+5/20 of clear dead air in English. SAWA (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 13650, Dec 30 at 2303, S9+25 of dead air instead of fill music instead of Portuguese from CRI relay. Something`s always wrong at RadioCuba, and CRI (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR) see also CHINA [non]

** CUBA. 15140 Dec 31 at 1613, RHC Spanish S7/S9 with windhowl, // 15230 S7/S9 in the clear (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA [non]. 7365, Dec 28 at 0051, dead air of S9+10, R. Martí warmup while stronger S9+20 7435 is already modulating. By 0138 check they both are (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA [non]. 13570, 13820, 15380, Dec 31 at 1615, R. Martí playing `My Favorite Things` song in English, which would seem off-topic (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** EAST TURKISTAN [and non]. 15220, Dec 28 at 0706, JBA carrier is virtually the OSOB, so I wonder what it could be? Aoki & EiBi show CRI French via Kashgar. There is one other better signal, JBA on 15490. That`s BBC French to Africa via ASCENSION. Not a bit of e.g. 15770 WRMI: is it propagating to anywhere in the middle of a winter night? Also 13755, no sign of NZ which usually holds up when nothing northern does (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** GERMANY [non]. Tnx to Terry Colgan, QSL for Texas R SW via Channel 292 via Woofferton UK, 250 kW, 9670, Dec 25, 2025 at 1600 via UTwente: https://www.w4uvh.net/TRSW - 2025 Texas Christmas QSL (UK)_Channel 292

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or #160 via http://www.worldofradio.com/QSL.html
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** IRELAND. 5649 USB, Dec 25 at 0832, ATC contacts by YL op, probably IDs but can`t catch it; selcalls, refers to other secondary frequencies: 4651, 8906, 5598. All four are on North Atlantic Ocean route, in EiBi: Shannon, Gander, Iceland, Azores, New York. On 4651, only Shannon is listed, so maybe that`s what I have on 5649 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** JAPAN. 28555 USB, Dec 26 at 2303, few signals on 10m but I start here, the reliable hangout of JG1OUT, and there he is working a W7 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** KOREAS [and non]. Re my query what `imnida` means as frequently heard in Korean language, Alex Miatlikov replies, perhaps quoting some reference: ``'imnida' is a functional word and the most formal, polite conjugated form of the Korean verb 'ida', meaning "to be" (am/is/are). It is used to make declarative statements, such as identifying or describing something, and is commonly used in business, announcements, broadcasting and formal introductions (e.g., Name + imnida). In a few words, it acts as a polite sentence ending, indicating the highest level of formality.`` (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** MEXICO. 770, Dec 25 at Spanish station giving full address in Monterrey NL, so it`s XEACH, 25/1 kW, R. Fórmula. I`ve yet to hear KKOB since its downgrading, usually WABC atop (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** MEXICO. 1090, Dec 25 at 0803, Spanish YL mentions Banco de México, generally atop unusually despite downgraded KAAY. Seems to be financial talk, letting it run as I doze in and out close to 0900, never caught any hint of ID. XEPRS 50/50 kW Rosarito BCN is the major one, but doubtful unless it`s not on tight NNW/SSE pattern to serve Alta California with a null thisaway. That leaves XEHR Puebla 2.5/1 kW, or most likely XEAU Monterrey 5/0.5 kW, ``Milenio Radio, Periodismo con Carácter, Milenio Noticias 10-90 AM`` per IRCA Mexican Log. Day power? (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** NORTH AMERICA. 43mb pirates, Dec 26: circa 2300, none heard, but by 2321/2322 all these direct:

6935 USB, Dec 26 at 2321, S9+10 pirate music. These say it`s: Radio Max Richter:
https://www.hfunderground.com/board/index.php/topic,156089.0.html

6925 USB, Dec 26 at 2322, S9+10 pirate music. These say it`s: Yeah Man Radio:
https://www.hfunderground.com/board/index.php/topic,156087.0.html

6955 AM, Dec 26 at 2321, JBA carrier, off by 2323. Other reports as unID:
https://www.hfunderground.com/board/index.php/topic,156090.0.html
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** NORTH AMERICA. 6930~, Dec 28 at 0014, SSTV beepery S9+10/20 and off 0016*; many reports here with lot of fuzzy SSTV images from Wasteland Radio:
https://www.hfunderground.com/board/index.php/topic,156158.0.html
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** NORTH AMERICA. 6960 USB, Dec 28 at 0146, S9+20/30 jazzy music, 0148 country; smax of Wolverine Radio, but no ID heard, and indeed it is per numerous reports with some SSTV at
https://www.hfunderground.com/board/index.php/topic,156161.0.html

(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** NORTH AMERICA. 6950 AM, Dec 29 at 2319, pirate music at S9+10. These say it`s Radio Free Euphonia: https://www.hfunderground.com/board/index.php/topic,156313.0.html Easily overcomes JBA 5th harmonic of my local stupid sportstalker, 1390 KCRC, Enid
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** NORTH AMERICA. 7475, Dec 27 at 0750, Station YHWH on this late, JBA thintonations of Josiah. There was no signal at an earlier check before 0700. Ron Howard was also hearing him via remotes from 0500 past 0730 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** NORTH AMERICA. 15400, Dec 26 at 2301, Station YHWH, S8/S9, thintonations of Josiah (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** OKLAHOMA. 1319.96, KCLI Clinton: see USA with 1320 KLWN

** OKLAHOMA. 95.1 in downtown Enid still on playing Xmasmx, Dec 26 circa 2045 UT; weaker 93.1 dead air (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** OKLAHOMA. Warm Xmas leads to tropo TVDX. Map shows huge red blobs, but I`m only getting Tulsa market decoding, while many UHF channels do have BAD signals at least. On RF36 Dec 25 at 1637 UT is 17-1 TBN, failing to ID explicitly but has to be KDOR-TV Bartlesville. TBN website lists stations by location and call, but ignores channels!: https://www.tbn.org/stations Rabbitears.info does not display stations by channel; you have to guess which state and market to inspect. Official high today was 77 F at 16 CST, but unofficially, 80 (Glenn Hauser, Enid OK, WOR)

** PERU. 4810, Dec 25 at 0824, S8 JBA music, LSB required to minimize the utehash on plus side. EiBI shows R. Logos starts at *0815, to 1500* & *2100-0300*. I do not hear it on earlier bandscans (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** PHILIPPINES. 12055, Dec 30 at 2302, music, 2307 talk in tonal SE Asian language, somewhat stronger than adjacent 12050 WEWN. Yes, EiBi shows FEBC in Shan spoken by 3 megaMyanmarians, along with a string of other obscure languages until 0100 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** ROMANIA. 9510, Dec 28 at 0134, jazz piano into Silent Night, S9+10/30 from English hour of RRI via Galbeni (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** ROMANIA. 6030, Dec 29 circa 2315, RRI in English, poor signal direct but at least before Martí takes over. Poland via WRMI, Spain on some Wednesdays, and Turkey all do better with English at 2300; but 6030 is intended only for Europe, not us beyond; alternate from Galbeni is 7220, not noticed there but anyhow would be intruder subject to QRhaM. English hour at 23 is also registered for Tsiganeshti on 7325 or 9620 toward CIRAF 45 = Japan: why not? No Japanese (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** SOUTH CAROLINA [non]. 9930, Dec 30 at 2259, TOMBS somewhat distorted S9+40 via WTWW (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** SPAIN. 9690, Dec 26 at 2258, REE S9+30/40 direct, VG sigs on finally reactivated NAm antenna and transmitter. But I bet token English Wed at 2300 will be pre-empted again on Dec 31 for NYE like it was Dec 24 for Xmas eve festivities (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** SPAIN. 9690, Sunday Dec 28 at 1550, zero signal direct from REE to N America. Weekends starts at 1500; even 17755 for Africa, normally the weakest, is S7/S8 much better than 9690! 17715 for SAm S6/S9;

12030 for ME S9+15/20. To restate the obvious, NAm in our mornings should be on much higher frequency, 13, 15 or even 17 MHz, while 9690 becomes VG later over mostly dark path. Something`s not right at Noblejas, or messed up in Madrid when it comes to Propagation 101. At 1615 into UTwente I confirm that 9690 indeed is on the air, S9/+15 to there (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** SPAIN. 9690, Dec 29 at 2300, REE with music, S9+30/40 to us; also 12030 S9+10/20 oppositely while 17715 & 17755 are JBA carriers. Program sked for Dec 31-Jan 1 already shows nothing but `Entertainment` from 19 UT Dec 31 to 13 UT Jan 1. But there is supposed to be English at 1104-1200 UT Wed webcast only (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** SPAIN. 17715 & 17755, Dec 30 at 2333, just a trace visible but not audible from REE into Georgia SDR; fortunately 9690 is still VG for us direct, and 12030 sufficient, even tho tokENglish during this hour on Dec 31 is expected to be pre-empted by New Year celebrations (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** SPAIN. 9690, Dec 31 at 2255 UT, Auld Lang Syne, on bagpipes? 2256 excited hosts in Spanish about the imminent new year on REE, no English (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** TURKEY [non]. 5960.000, Dec 26 at 2257, no signal direct from VOT. But at 2320 JBA carrier probably ChiCom instead, and a little more signal on 9610, possible accidentalternate. At 2334 into UTwente when measured, too accurate on-frequency to be VOT! And the music is Chinese; JBA algo on 9609.998. Something`s always erroneous at Emirler (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** TURKEY. 9660.018, Sun Dec 28 at 1752, VOT English S9+5/15 into UTwente, opening `Letterbox`. Cemre is speaking more slowly and clearly than before, must be a deliberate strategy. She says it`s been a year of ups and downs both personally and for the station. Looking forward to some new programs in 2026: about Palestine, economic activity?, Africa, UNESCO. Some will be in first half of year only, others for entire year. Letterbox will continue on Sundays, and then repeated on Wednesdays. She does not say which programs are being terminated to make way for the new ones! Responding to reports: 1) Annan?, India, NY greetings, with an `RFI` radio club. 2) Paul Prokop?, Lancs., UK, listened to Chinese on 17775 among many others mostly 6050 in English but one date nothing heard. 3) Siddartha Papajarjee, India. 4) Silvestro Trevino, Treviso northern Italy, heard Spanish at 1730 on 9495. 5) Jayanta Chakraborty, New Delhi, India. 6) Walter Cargill, Glasgow, Scotland, first listened/QSLed in 1983 and has resumed. 7) Satoshi Tanaka, Tokyo, Japan. 1813 ending, 1814 theme (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** TURKEY. 5960, Dec 29 at 2300, VOT not off the air, accurate timesignal and s/on as if it were 1330 on 13635 - something`s always awry at Ankara. For the announcers, anything after the original broadcast is inconsequential. S9+10/20 but insufficient vs noise level (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** TURKEY [non]. 5960, Dec 30 at 2300, JBA carrier direct, unlikely VOT but Urumqi, EAST TURKISTAN, supposedly not starting until 2310. By 2337 no signal into Georgia SDR, and only Chinese into UTwente; while accidentalternate 9610 is only JBA, presumably Mongolian on CNR8 from Beijing site. Something`s always erroneous at Emirler (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** TURKEY [and non]. 5960.003, Dec 31 at 2333, `Eine Kleine Nachtmusik` by Mozart - can this be VOT? and so close to on-frequency? Yes, finally at 2338 Efsun speaks in English, 2339 ``one last story``

but instead more music, this time Brazilian. It`s S9+30/35 but during talk, the CCCCCCI can be underheard. 2345 `Happy New Year` in a few languages including Russian, then story about an African gray parrot from California, Nigel who changed its accent. 2346 Strauss march. 2349 outro as was `2025 year in review`. 2355 retune already in IS; 2356 restart IS, one German ID before chopoff uncovering the 6CI which provided a timesignal at hourtop, official start of 2026y per UT/z/GMT (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** UKOGBANI. 9670, Dec 25 at 1600, Xmas special from Texas Radio Shortwave via Channel 292, but in this case transmitted from Woofferton. S9+15/25 into UTwente, after finding no 250 kW signal direct nor to Maryland SDR. Mostly music, occasional IDs such as 1632. This Xmas Marathon has been going on for several hours, inconveniently timed for North America, several one-hour programs one after another. At 1700 change to Ruqui Radio in Spanish, mentioning that it`s 250 kW. At 1800 signal strength surges with Channel 292 ID: guess they switched back to own 10? kW but better into UTwente. At 1830*, 9670 seems to go off, but carrier still locked. Another Xmas Marathon, mostly different programming, Dec 26 at 08-18 via 250 kW Woofferton: https://www.channel292.de/schedule-9670-khz/ (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 359 MCW kHz, Dec 31 at 0746 UT, GGF, 25-watt NDB at Grant NE, the only somewhat unusual one this bandscan (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 486 kHz Fessenden event -- at 0713 UT Dec 25, I asked: ``Is anyone getting 486 kHz, the Fessenden commemoration in Forest VA? Around 07 UT Dec 25 I check a semidozen of the closest, not close enough? Near Lynchburg, remotes in VA and NC, and no sign of it. As previously posted:

Re: [WOR] In Erinnerung an Fessenden: WI2XLQ sendet auf Langwelle 486 kHz
To: a-dx@groups.io, Cc: WOR · Tue, Dec 23 at 6:26 PM
Am 23.12.2025 um 17:48 schrieb Guenter Fred Mandel [a-dx] via groups.io:

Habs ergoogelt --- As in years past, Brian, WA1ZMS of Forest, VA will have FCC Part 5 station WI2XLQ QRV starting appox. 21:00 UTC on Dec 24th for the now annual Fessenden Event. Transmissions will last for at least 24hrs. A repeat will take place again on Dec 31st also starting appox. 21:00 UTC and run for 24hrs. All transmissions will consist only of the two Christmas songs claimed to have been played by Fessenden himself on his violin, as well as a brief Bible verse. WI2XLQ's voice ID and transmission description is via computer generated voice. Günter
2025:
https://www.qsl.net/evarc/news.html

The 2025 Fessenden Commemorative Transmission is scheduled take place December 24 and 31, at 2100 UTC on 486 kHz from Forest, Virginia, in honor of the "legend" of Reginald Fessenden. Fessenden was a pioneering inventor known as the "father of voice radio," and for his work involving radio and sonar. Brian Justin, WA1ZMS, will control the broadcast under a new Part 5 callsign of WQ2XQA. Reports of reception can be sent via e-mail to wa1zms@att.net.

See the ARRL Special Events Stations search page for more events.
https://www.nps.gov/people/reginaldfessenden.htm
https://thebaynet.com/125-years-later-cobb-island-honors-birthplace-of-wireless-voice-communication/ ``

Finally at 0749 UT Dec 25, I get a JBA carrier direct on 486 kHz, or is it a birdie? One reply, from Ron Howard at 0808:

``486 kHz. not heard --- Glenn - Distance between Forest, Virginia and remote at Natural Bridge, Virginia is about 57 miles. No 486 kHz signal, nor on any surrounding remotes (watch out for the Harrisonburg, Virginia remote, which when clicked on, indicates "Tauranga, New Zealand"?). Checked from about 0725+ UT. Ron`` (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 2327)

** U S A. 3973 LSB, Dec 27 at 0730, ``Before Breakfast Club`` net including KN5E; NCS calling for early check-ins, seemed KD4TYO, but unlisted; other calls mentioned KR4D, WC9M. More about it here: https://wc9m53.wixsite.com/before-breakfast-clu {sic} - it meets daily at 2-4 am CST = 08-10 UT (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 11396 USB, Dec 26 at 2317, YL at New York Radio, ATC contact with a plane at flightlevel 320; it mentions backups 6517 and 5550. EiBi shows only NY on 11396. On 5550 NY and Trinidad, on 6517 nothing, maybe miscopied (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 28202+ CW, Dec 31 at 1619, only beacon encountered is KA3BWP/B. WGB list: ``28203.0 KA3BWP/B - Stafford VA USA FM18gk - #0 (27 Dec 2025) Note: VVV × 5 + ID + grid`` - Stafford is just north of Frederixburg on I-95 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 28269 CW, Dec 26 at 2107, beacon NH DE AA1TT/B, JBA and the OSOB. WGB list: ``28269.0 AA1TT/B- Claremont NH USA FN33ur - #0 (10 Nov 2025) Note: De + ID + grid + EEE - Pwr 5w`` - QRZ.com: ``AA1TT USA flag USA, BILLY R MICHAUD, 153A CAT HOLE ROAD, CLAREMONT, NH 03743-4321, USA - If you would like beacon information (28.269) or would like to give a reception report, (Reports are greatly appreciated, both sky wave & ground wave) Please check: http://www.wx1nh.us (Links on the left). 73, Billy`` (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A [and non]. WORLD OF RADIO 2326 monitoring: confirmed Dec 25 at 1730 on SW Radio Gold, Germany, 3975.001+, S9/+10 into UTwente, not on 6160.

WORLD OF RADIO 2327 for Dec 25 has been delayed. It should be ready by 1800 UT Friday December 26. Notifications will go out ASAP (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

WORLD OF RADIO 2327 contents: Antigua, (Armenia), Australia and non, (Belarus), Burkina Faso and non, Canada and non, China, Finland, France, Germany and non, Indonesia, Israel and non, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Netherlands, Russia and non, Spain, Tibet, UK, USA, Vanuatu; unIDs 810.52v & 1360; propagation outlook - (countries mentioned along with others not in order)

WOR 2327 available from 1643 UT Friday December 26:
(mp3 stream) https://www.w4uvh.net/wor2327.m3u
(mp3 download) https://www.w4uvh.net/wor2327.mp3
Or via http://www.worldofradio.com/audiomid.html
Also linx to podcast services.
Full schedule: http://www.worldofradio.com/radioskd.html
[apologies and please try to disregard some recording glitches]

1300 UT Friday WRMI 15770 [first SW broadcast];
2130 UT Friday IRRS SW via AM Italia 1323;
2300 UT Friday WRMI 9955 to SSE [also web-, phonecast];
2330 UT Friday SW Radio, Germany 3975;
0400 UT Saturday WTWW 5085;
0930 UT Saturday WRMI 7570 to NW;
1530 UT Saturday SW Radio, Germany 6160 3975 [not this week];
1630 UT Saturday WRMI 9955 to SSE;

1700 UT Saturday WRN via WRMI 9395 to NNW;
1700 UT Saturday WRN via WRMI 7730 to NE;
1830 UT Saturday SW Radio, Germany 3975;
2030vUT Saturday WA0RCR 1860-AM [2000/2200];
2030 UT Saturday WRN via WRMI 9395 to NNW;
2200 UT Saturday WRMI 9395 to NNW;
2230 UT Saturday WRMI 17790 to SSE;
2230 UT Saturday WRMI 15770 to NE;
0000 UT Sunday WTWW 9475 [suspended];
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0730 UT Sunday WRN via WRMI 7570 to NW;
0730 UT Sunday WRN via WRMI 7730 to NE;
0730 UT Sunday WRN via WRMI 7780 to SW;
0730 UT Sunday WRN via WRMI 15770 to NE;
1030 UT Sunday IRRS SW 9510 via Romania;
1130 UT Sunday WRN via WRMI 7570 to NW;
1130 UT Sunday WRN via WRMI 7780 to SW;
2000 UT Sunday IRRS SW via AM Italia 1323;
2230 UT Sunday SW Radio, Germany 3975;
2330 UT Sunday WRMI 9455 to NW;
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0930 UT Monday SW Radio, Germany 6160;
2030 UT Monday SW Radio, Germany 3975;
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2100 UT Tuesday IRRS SW via AM Italia 1323;
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** U S A [and non]. WORLD OF RADIO 2327 monitoring: not confirmed Fri Dec 26 at 2115 the 2100 on World FM, New Zealand webcast, rather jazz music. Maybe because I could not availablize it as early as usual, only 4+ hours before this broadcast.

Confirmed Friday December 26 at 2130 on IRRS SW via AM Italia, 1322.998, S8 into UTwente, following carols.

Also confirmed Friday December 26 at 2130 on WRMI webcast only.

Also confirmed Friday December 26 at 2300 on WRMI 9955, S9+10/30 direct but seems undermodulated.

Also confirmed Friday December 26 at 2332 the 2330 on SW Radio Gold, Germany, 3974.999 JBA into UTwente but not audible at recommended Bedford UK SDR. But I can`t be positive it`s the new edition. Next:

0400 UT Saturday WTWW 5085;
0930 UT Saturday WRMI 7570 to NW;
1530 UT Saturday SW Radio, Germany 6160 3975 [not this week];

1630 UT Saturday WRMI 9955 to SSE;
1700 UT Saturday WRN via WRMI 9395 to NNW;
1700 UT Saturday WRN via WRMI 7730 to NE;
1830 UT Saturday SW Radio, Germany 3975;
2030vUT Saturday WA0RCR 1860-AM [2000/2200];
2030 UT Saturday WRN via WRMI 9395 to NNW;
2200 UT Saturday WRMI 9395 to NNW;
2230 UT Saturday WRMI 17790 to SSE;
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1130 UT Sunday WRN via WRMI 7570 to NW;
1130 UT Sunday WRN via WRMI 7780 to SW;
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2230 UT Sunday SW Radio, Germany 3975;
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2030 UT Wednesday SW Radio, Germany 3975;
2200 UT Wednesday WBCQ 7490v to WSW;
0030 UT Thursday WRMI 9395 to NNW;
0130 UT Thursday WRMI 5010 to S;
1730 UT Thursday SW Radio, Germany 3975 & 6160.
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A [and non]. WORLD OF RADIO 2327 monitoring: confirmed UT Saturday December 27 at 0400 on WTWW 5085, intro as ``the ministry of...`` S7/S9 into NH SDR, followed at 0429 by hymn to 0431.5*

Also confirmed Saturday December 27 at 1636 the 1630 on WRMI 9955, S9+25/35 into Georgia SDR.

Also confirmed Saturday December 27 at 1700 on WRN via WRMI 9395, S9+20/25 into Georgia SDR; // 7730 is JBA S5/S6 there, JBA into Maryland, but Charleston SC gets it S7/S9.

Not confirmed Sat Dec 27 at 1840 on SW Radio Gold, Germany, 3975 into UTwente, instead a drama: at 1844 it`s been (X-1), SF from Galaxy magazine. Today`s sked shows DARC at 18-19, no, not the Germany ham radio club, but `Dead Air Radio Crypt` from USA. Today WOR will instead air at 2030! Next Sat Jan 3, not at all! But next2 Sat Jan 10 back to 1530 & 1830. Skeds may change from week to week, but are displayed a month in advance, like at https://shortwaveradio.de/en/week04-2026

Next:

2030 UT Saturday SW Radio, Germany 3975;
2030vUT Saturday WA0RCR 1860-AM [2000/2200];
2030 UT Saturday WRN via WRMI 9395 to NNW;

2200 UT Saturday WRMI 9395 to NNW;
2230 UT Saturday WRMI 17790 to SSE;
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0030 UT Thursday WRMI 9395 to NNW;
0130 UT Thursday WRMI 5010 to S;
1730 UT Thursday SW Radio, Germany 3975 & 6160.
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A [and non]. WORLD OF RADIO 2327 monitoring: confirmed Saturday December 27 at 2030 on SW Radio, Germany, 3975, JBA S7/S8 into UTwente, VP S8 into Bedford UK SDR; special time this week instead of 1830; No times next week on Sat.

Also confirmed Saturday December 27 at 2030 on WRN via WRMI 9395, S9+35 into Georgia SDR.

Also confirmed Saturday December 27 from 2036 on WA0RCR, 1860 AM, MO, S4 JBA into nearby St Louis SDR.

Also confirmed Saturday December 27 at 2200 on WRMI 9395, JBA direct, S9+30 at 2223 into Georgia SDR.

Also confimred Saturday December 27 at 2230 on WRMI 15770, S7/9+10 into Georgia SDR.

Also confirmed Saturday December 27 at 2230 on WRMI 17790, JBA into Georgia, S5/S7 into Mendoza, Argentina SDR; and S9/10-15 into NW Indiana Chicagoland SDR.

Also confirmed UT Sunday December 28 from 0434 the 0415v on WA0RCR, 1860 AM, MO, S9+10 into N9AZZ IL remote. Next:

0730 UT Sunday WRN via WRMI 5850 to NE;
0730 UT Sunday WRN via WRMI 7570 to NW;
0730 UT Sunday WRN via WRMI 7730 to NE;
0730 UT Sunday WRN via WRMI 7780 to SW;
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(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A [and non]. Andy at SW Radio Gold, Germany, informs some further sked changes on Saturdays concerning CQ-S, which includes WOR in the second half hour. From Jan 3 at 1930 UT, and from Jan 10 also at 1530.

WORLD OF RADIO 2327 monitoring: confirmed Sunday December 28 at 0730 on WRMIs direct: 7780 JBA; 7730 JBA carrier; 7570 S8; 5850 S9+35/45. 15770 JBA carrier. Sked on 5 frequencies at once, but only 5850 & 7570 are useful.

I happened to be awake at 1045 Dec 28, so checked 9510 direct where WOR has been appearing on IRRS via ROMANIA: JBA someone talking, does not sound unlike me. Next:

2000 UT Sunday IRRS SW via AM Italia 1323;
2230 UT Sunday SW Radio, Germany 3975;
2330 UT Sunday WRMI 9455 to NW;
0000 UT Monday WRMI 9395 to NNW;
0030 UT Monday WRMI 9455 to NW;
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(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A [and non]. WORLD OF RADIO 2327 monitoring: ``Dear Glenn Hauser, This morning’s reception in Japan. 17790 kHz, 2247 UTC (0747 Japan standard time). Your signal was a little weak. Best regards, Atsuhiko Takezawa, Nagoya, Japan`` = UT Sat Dec 27 on WRMI toward S America.

Confirmed Sunday December 28 at 2025 UT the 2000 on IRRS SW via AM Italia, 1322.998, S7 into UTwente.

{subOptimum internet outage from 2039 until 2300, high winds? so no checking for 2100 WRN Europe stream, nor SW Radio Gold, Germany, 3975 at 2230. I`ve never even tried to hear that direct, but this time at 2255, sure enough, no signal at all}

Confirmed Sunday December 28 at 2340 the 2330 on WRMI 9455, S9+20/25 into Georgia SDR.

Also confirmed UT Monday December 29 at 0014 on WRMI 9395, S9+5/10 into N9AZZ IL remote.

Also confirmed UT Monday December 29 at 0035 the 0030 on WRMI 7780, S9+5/15 into S Texas SDR.

NOT confirmed UT Mon Dec 29 at 0033 the 0030 on WRMI 9455; without notice, no longer on skedgrid either, instead `Viva Miami` But this is something else, unID program talking about Alexander The Great, Paul Revere, etc., and cut off at 0045 for new quarter-hour program, `Mike`s Vintage Gospel` -- altho System K grid shows switch from 9455 to 7570 at 0045! Not. Somethings odd at Okee. Anyhow, WOR was still on 9455 an hour earlier and still on 7780 at this hour.

Confirmed UT Monday December 29 at 0230 on WRN North America stream

Confirmed UT Monday December 29 already underway at 0358 tune-in to Area 51 via WBCQ 5130 -65 Hz = 5129.935, S9/+20 into Georgia SDR, about 2 minutes into, so started circa 0356. This means I will get chopped off SW as 5130v *must* cut to s/off at 0400 sharp, and so it does, while webcast continues. Next:

2030 UT Monday SW Radio, Germany 3975;
0330 UT Tuesday WRMI 7780 to SW;
1400 UT Tuesday WRMI 9955 to SSE [also web-, phonecast];
1500 UT Tuesday WRMI 9955 to SSE [also web-, phonecast];
2100 UT Tuesday IRRS SW via AM Italia 1323;
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1730 UT Thursday SW Radio, Germany 3975 & 6160.
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A [and non]. WORLD OF RADIO 2327 monitoring: confirmed Monday December 29 at 2034 the 2030 on SW Radio Gold, Germany, 3975.002, S9/+5 into UTwente.

Also confirmed UT Tuesday December 30 at 0330 on WRMI 7780, S8/9+5 into S Texas SDR.

Also confirmed Tuesday December 30 at 1400 on WRMI 9955, S9+20 direct.

Also confirmed Tuesday December 30 at 1500 on WRMI 9955, S7/S9 direct. Next:

2100 UT Tuesday IRRS SW via AM Italia 1323;
0030 UT Wednesday SW Radio, Germany 3975;
0130 UT Wednesday WRMI 9395 to NNW;
2030 UT Wednesday SW Radio, Germany 3975;
2200 UT Wednesday WBCQ 7490v to WSW;
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(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A [and non]. WORLD OF RADIO 2327 monitoring: confirmed Tuesday December 30 at 2100 on IRRS SW via AM Italia, 1323v, S9 into UTwente.

Also confirmed UT Wednesday December 31 at 0030 on SW Radio Gold, Germany, 3975, S9/+20 into Bedford UK SDR, better than UTwente, too close, S7/S9.

Also confirmed UT Wednesday December 31 at 0130 on WRMI 9395, no signal into Georgia SDR, too close, but S9+12 into N9AZZ Illinois SDR. Next:

2030 UT Wednesday SW Radio, Germany 3975;
2200 UT Wednesday WBCQ 7490v to WSW;
0030 UT Thursday WRMI 9395 to NNW;
0130 UT Thursday WRMI 5010 to S;
1730 UT Thursday SW Radio, Germany 3975 & 6160.
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A [and non]. WORLD OF RADIO 2327 monitoring: confirmed Wednesday December 31 at 2030 on SW Radio Gold, Grmany, 3975, S9/+10 into recommended Bedford UK SDR.

Also confirmed Wednesday December 31 on WBCQ 7490 -31 Hz = 7489.969, S9+10/15 into Maryland SDR. Next:

0030 UT Thursday WRMI 9395 to NNW {confirmed};
0130 UT Thursday WRMI 5010 to S {confirmed};
1730 UT Thursday SW Radio, Germany 3975 & 6160.

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** U S A. 5085, Dec 26 at 0247, this WTWW is off, while 5920 is on as usual; believe 5085 was also missing last night, so bodes ill for next WOR time, UT Sat 0400 on 5085 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 5085, Dec 27 at 0103, this WTWW is already on, so bodes well for a WOR broadcast at 0400. 0121 talking about Laporte CO, so it`s passé Pastor Pete Peters (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 5920, Dec 28 at 0715, S9+45 of dead air from WTWW instead of TOMBS, did not get back to check whether it remained so later (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR) see also SOUTH CAROLINA [non]

** U S A. Pre-`AAAWWW` chex of WBCQs, Dec 27 at 0055 when 5130 normally cuts on for a pentaminute of IS & The Planet ID loops - into NH SDR, blast on and back off in an instant. Finally cuts on to stay at 0108, 5130 -43 Hz = 5129.957, JIP show, S9/+20. Meanwhile, at 0058, 6160 -73 Hz = 6159.927 S9+10/20 with Angela music; 7490 -26 Hz = 7489.974 with FKB`s one-minute-tone warning, 0059 ID and 0100 disclaimer by TimTron that following aired originally on May 16, 2025. So never mind, or see my report within:
https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2025_0515_0521.txt
Now 6160 is also // but 9330 was off and is still off - I think it had been AWOL earlier in day, maybe totally (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 9330, Dec 27 at 0747, WBCQ/WLCR is still *off* the air; in fact, 9395 WRMI is the SSOB and virtually the OSOB. Nothing about the latest outage at:

https://www.worldslastchance.com/wlc-radio-broadcast-schedule.html
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 9330, Dec 28 at 0020, WLCR via WBCQ back on air, but usual weak sidesignal when Portuguesing toward Brasil, only S9 like the noise level (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 9330, Dec 29 at 2301, WLCR/WBCQ opening Portuguese with huge signal, S9+40/50 direct. Must be pointing thisaway 253 degrees instead of 170 to Brasil when it`s normally quite weak here off the side (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 9330, Dec 30 at 2308, WLCR/WBCQ Portuguese blasting in again at S9+35/40, evidently on wrong beam thisaway instead of Brasilward. Altho the rotable antenna can be pointed in any direxion, only three azimuths are in use per WLCR website, and only two languages! 170 degrees in Portuguese to Brazil at 22-05; 253 degrees in English to USA at 05-17, and 57 degrees in English to UK at 17-22, Yet HFCC B25 https://new.hfcc.org/data/schedbybrc.php?seas=B25&broadc=BCQ shows certain hours in Spanish, German, Arabic, some other azimuths and even powers, not always 500 kW but some at 250. And some imaginary relays via Bulgaria on 13840, 13850 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 15770, Wed Dec 31 at 1616, WRMI S6/S7 surprisingly in Korean talk, with music. Sked for WRMI-9 on red System D this hour is VOSR International. Maybe a clip within that DX program? Recheck at 1657, S9+10 into Maryland SDR, rock song in English, no program outro before 1659.5 ID, 1700 into Supreme Master TV (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

WRMI: see also ARGENTINA [non]

** U S A. 7505, Dec 28 at 0713 algo S9+5/15 just barely modulated. Must be WRNO, which was not on air earlier; nothing else is scheduled. WRNO *may* use 7505 anytime between 22 and 16 UT (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 770, Dec 27 at 0810 UT, ID in passing as 770 KATL, southeastern Montana, i.e. Miles City. Is U2 10/1 kW. Finally something other than WABC, XEACH or KKOB. Night pattern is near circular, but bulging to the NW, lesser bulge to SE: https://radio-locator.com/cgi-bin/pat?call=KATL&service=AM&h=N (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 780, Dec 25 at 0739 UT, WBBM starts `StarDate` early, and timechex after it are a few minutes fast. This automated replaying is not really working (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 780, Dec 29 at 0740 UT, ``NewsRadio 105.9 WBBM`` via WBBM[AM] blows right past `StarDate` time, after ``traffic and weather toge[a]ther on the eights``.

Guess what, when listened to `StarDate` later on another station, there is a huge error in the Dec 29 episode; from script on website: ``Over the centuries, we've given all the visible stars many names – proper names, catalog designations, and others. But only one star is best known not by any of its formal names, but by its nickname: the Dog Star. Its proper name is Sirius, and it's the leading light of the constellation Canis Major, the big dog – hence the nickname...`` --- but Billy says URSA!! MAJOR as I heard him myself. Notified them immediately. Did WBBM skip this ep because of that gross error? I doubt it. {another error recently: comparing the size of some celestial object to the distance between LA and San Diego, 300 miles! Nowhere near that far apart, more like 100 miles}

Guess2 what, the real WBBM-FM is on 96.3 with ``Rythmic CHR`` format,

but only 3.3 kW ERP. 105.9 is really a totally different station, WCFS-FM, a hefty 4.1 kW ``in`` Elmwood Park. Axually, per WTFDA FM DB, both are transmitting from exactly the same coördinates, the Willis ex-Sears Tower, in The Loop, never mind Elmwood Park. 105.9 mounted 8 meters higher on the tower at 482 m HAAT vs only 474 for 96.3. Without the antennas, Willis is only 1451 feet = 442.3 meters above ground. 482m = 1581 feet above average terrain, which must be pretty flat in Chicago.

780, originally U1 50/50 kW, was degraded some years ago to only U1 35/42 kW -- yes, increased power at night, due to a site change, consolidating with another AM station: ``the station's transmitter – diplexed with sister station WSCR [670] – is in the nearby suburb of Bloomingdale`` in DuPage County, 25 miles NW of downtown Chicago -- but not good enough, with a CP now for U1 43/43 kW, so they won`t even have to bother with any SR/SS changes. Elmwood Park is the first suburb WNW of The Loop, pop about 25K. Reception here varies widely from VG to VP depending on auroral conditions and whether daytimer KSPI Stillwater OK still be on air.

Other 780s rarely heard here; Allan Weiner does his best to keep WBBM out of Maine. But beware of WJAG Norfolk NE, L1 1000, on air from Chicago SR to Chicago SS, branded as ``NewsTalk 780 & 105.9``, in this case really a translator K290AT! (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A [and non]. 990, Dec 27 at 0806 UT, promo ``the mighty nine-ninety and 107 nine, Kay-Wam``, i.e. KWAM Memphis TN, atop CBW at least on my E/W wire, but ought to be mutually nullable at near-right-angles; fortunately 50/50 kW XET Monterrey goes direxional-south at night. It`s U4 10000/450 watts but sure sounds like day power now. U4 means direxional day and night with different patterns. Night pattern is broad oval NW/SE, while day pattern has a major lobe to the west. Hard to tell whether site cross be in TN or AR, right on the river, which?
https://radio-locator.com/cgi-bin/pat?call=KWAM&service=AM&h=D&z=i
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. Re my 990 KWAM Memphis TN log: ``Hi Glenn, The KWAM tower is across the river in Arkansas, justifying the K call. 73, Eike [Bierwirth], Birmingham, AL``. OK, but there are lots of ``unjustified`` K/W calls on the wrong side of a river (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 1070, Dec 27 at 0803 UT, TC for 12:03 and weather? conditions for both LA and SF, as KNX and KCBS 740 are now simulcasting overnight. Do the southern and northern Californians really want to hear local info even traffic about the other?? (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 1280, Dec 30 at 0704 UT, DX test from WNAM Neenah/Menasha WI is detectable direct vs QRM from lots of other stations, sweeps upward and in between Morse code including ID as WNAM.

To know what to listen for, I had tuned to the first hourly transmission at 0603 via N8BTR remote at Tall Pines Cabin in NE Wisconsin. From tune-in at 0555, heavy QRM in French, from CFMB Montreal, 50/50 kW but supposed to have a notch to the west. Would not be the first Canadian failing to implement required direxionality. WNAM is generally underneath it.

The DX material is to air at :03-:05 past each hour from 0600 to 1105 UT Dec 30 and 31. Started with phone-off-the-hook tones, sweeps upward, Morse code, more sweeps, gmail address, singing ID. 0606 ``continue to tune in as we honor our final days on the air``. Of course, DXers are on their honor to pick it up direct and/or specify

if via a remote, and not fake a report from what others have heard.

Joe Hanlon found this 2+ minute story on WNAM from WBAY-TV Green Bay, which BTW was one of the first stations I TVDXed from NM in 1954 when on channel A2:
Watch "WNAM to cease broadcasting on December 31 after 78 years" on YouTube
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46ipf7-pscU
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 1280, Dec 31 at 0702 UT, another try for the WNAM DX tests, tuning direct: *no* sign of it past 0706, just ``AM 1280 The Patriot, Intelligent Radio`` from Minneapolis, self-promotion over and over but never heard legal calls WWTC. Surprised this was not in the way last night when I could hear WNAM. WWTC runs 10/15 kW U4 = yes, higher power at night. Major lobe to NNE at night, secondary lobe to SSW, but with notches a little more to the SW:
https://radio-locator.com/cgi-bin/pat?call=WWTC&service=AM&h=N
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 1320 kHz, Dec 27 at 0705 UT, plug an IHOP deal at KLWN.com i.e. LaWreNce KS, U1 500/250 watts. i.e.
https://www.stealsanddealslawrence.com/

I`m not hearing much from my closest 1320, KCLI CLInton OK, U1 1000/108 watts, perpetually off-frequency-minus, not even its het at night. At 1838 UT Dec 27 I do detect a JBA carrier about 1319.96. MWoffsets shows KCLI at 1319.9615 as of 2018-01-23 - plus ça change! And KLWN on 1319.9947 as of same date (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. Re my 1360 log, thought by Greg Hardison and Tim Hall to be KHNC Johnstown CO, no sign of any dominant signal Dec 27 at 0704 UT; but meanwhile more reports in IRCA Dec 25 of KHNC making it even to Europe, Australia:

`` KHNC 1360 AM, Johnstown, CO on day power --- Heard KHNC this evening with 'The Mike Gallagher highlight show', dominating 1360. (// to stn stream). Quite possibly on day power/pattern. Note KUIK 1360 the other SRN on this channel is inactive. Seasons Greetings from DU. Chris M, Gold Coast, Qld, Aussie``

``Agreed. KHNC has been heard on numerous occasions every season in northern Europe on presumed day power. Poor conditions here atm, but I noticed its usual offset .0032 from around 0320 to 0505 UTC today. -- From the world's northernmost DX-er, Bjarne Mjelde, Arctic Norway`` kongsfjord.no arcticdx.blogspot.com (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 1360, UT Mon Dec 29 at 0640 UT, I check a remote within local S9+35 range of KHNC Johnstown CO, a week after my unID with pseudo-scientific stuff - i.e. the K0LTO one at Little Thompson Observatory, Berthoud CO. Indeed it`s a discussion of flat-earthers, etc., certainly type of programming chex. 0700 no ID break, but on to ``episode 10, it`s time to talk about energy`` - Tesla. 0703 interrupted for ID and commercial plugging website, podcast. Std. disclaimer. And 0705 resumes with - yecch - Alex Jones instead. Online program sked is incomplete, not showing this.

Strangely, another remote nearby at Fort Collins gets nothing on 1360 or close frequencies but is sending/picking up a slow Morse code marker as QST QST QST DE N6GN N6GN N6GN (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 1530 kHz, Dec 25 at 0815 UT, WCKY has Spanish QRM, twice plugging 104.9 & 95.1, never mind insignificant AM, which means it`s KZNX Creedmoor TX, U7 10000/220, likely on day power, near Austin, not El Paso (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** VENEZUELA. 4940, Dec 25 at 0752, music S7, stronger than usual, from Estación 4940. Is usually on air all-night, and nothing else audible now from SAm on 60m (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** VENEZUELA. 28444 USB, Dec 28 at 2205, YV5SSB in a contact, and at 2217 repeating nothing but his call over and over. QRZ.com: ``YV5SSB Venezuela flag Venezuela, DX, Alexis "Alex" Deniz, Carrizal, Miranda, Venezuela`` with long list of awards and certificates (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

UNIDENTIFIED. Re: Glenn Hauser's persistent 810 het, from Frank Merrill, Jr., IRCA: ``fmerrilljr Dec 24 #51108 --- Unless I missed it the last couple of days, I'm not aware of it being solved yet. However, I can CONFIRM that this is something real. I have no way to measure frequencies, nor tell whether it's upper or lower, nor measure the frequency, but tonight I was driving near Vaughn, New Mexico, and that het was quite prominent on the car radio. So yes, IT IS out there somewhere. The tone was lower frequency than the 1000-cycle tones I remember so well from the days-of-yore when we had frequency checks nearly every night from somebody. I'm surprised it's so hard to solve. Is it possibly an unmodulated carrier? And no, I doubt it's Santa Fe (and I have nothing with me saying if they're supposed to be on at night, anyway). If it was Santa Fe, I would think it would have been ID'ed VERY EASILY, months ago.``

I have never detected any mod on it, but it`s really too weak to be sure. It was not being heard circa 0730 Dec 25. But there it is at 0255 Dec 26 on 810.53. KSWV 810 Santa Fe is U1 5000/10 watts (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 2327)

UNIDENTIFIED. 1090, Dec 27 at 0800 UT, Spanish understation YL mentions ``23 horas``, but it`s already midnight at XEPRS; surely no SS in the UT -9 zone (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

UNIDENTIFIED. 1470.026 approx., Dec 27 at 0703 UT, LAH against 1470.00 stations. Nothing close here except a Brazilian on .025:
https://mwlist.org/mwoffset.php?khz=1470
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

UNIDENTIFIED [non]. Around 0500 UT Dec 25, I bandscanned 60m via several S American remotes, and heard *nothing* unusual, hardly anything but 4840 WWCR, 4940 Venezuela, 5025 Cuba. In case a dormant SW transmitter could have been turned on for the Xmas eve occasion, or at least an extended schedule. Another try New Year`s Eve, UT Jan 1, before we give up (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

UNIDENTIFIED. 9710, Dec 28 at 0136, S9+20/30 of songs in unknown language. At this hour could be either CRI Spanish via Kashgar to S America, or RHC English to N America. Strength indicates Cuba but not the music (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

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Hi there, Glenn. As always, may you and yours have a merry xmas and a better 2026. Down here in Puerto Rico, Xmas goes as long as the first week of Feb; it`s party all over the country for that long. It`s cold down here but rainy. I must always thank you for that superb contribution you do to the short wave hobby and community. God bless, Glenn and best 73s. Hector NP4FW (Luigi) Perez